

# Renounces Society and Lives Alone in Alps.

The person who sickens of life and pines to withdraw from boredom among men into the sweet refreshing quiet of solitude, is a frequent phenomenon in society. But nobody would suppose that anyone of these could live in a solitude so rigorous and could support life in a habitat so unpromising as a pinnacle among the Swiss Alps. Nevertheless, says the Boston Transcript, a hermit has been so discovered in the Alps by a Bavarian climber while scaling the Scesaplana Mountain, on the Swiss-Austrian frontier.

During the descent the Bavarian was overtaken by a storm, and took shelter from the rain beneath an overhanging rock. Hearing a slight noise near him, he looked around and saw a man's head covered with long, white hair and shaggy white beard emerging from a hole in the mountain side.

The man was exceptionally tall, and so emaciated that every bone could be seen. The upper part of his body was covered with hair, and round the waist he wore a kind of kilt made of sacks, which hung to his knees. His feet were encased in moccasins, made of chamois hide, and in his hand he carried a long stick.

When he was induced to talk the man said he did not remember how long he had lived in the mountain cave—it was many, many years. He said he had renounced society and had gone in search of higher things. "I have no name, no relations, no friends," he said: "You are the only person who knows my secret, and if you divulge it, beware! Now go."

At a village at the foot of the mountain the Bavarian learned that the hermit went down on rare occasions in the winter to buy food, and Muffed himself could not have been a more melancholy man or a more impossible companion.

## Saved By Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and la grippe. At Oberdorfer's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## Dog Legislation.

Boyle county farmers have taken up the question of sheep-killing dogs, and will ask the next Legislature to enact a law that will probably give some relief. A bill has not been drafted, but the main points to be asked of the Legislature a law requiring each owner of a dog to pay a specified tax with each county as a unit. The money is to be held by the county treasurer and disbursed by him to the farmers who suffer losses from dogs. The fund thus acquired is to be known as the sheep-killing dog fund. The tax upon each dog will likely be placed at something like \$5 and in course of a few years a sufficient sum ought to be gathered to meet all emergencies or on the other hand there will occur a big slaughtering of canines.

## Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I had many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and to-day I am cured of all my trouble." Guaranteed at Oberdorfer's drug store; price 50c.

## He Saw the Country.

D. Taylor, of Madison county, has returned from a visit that has consumed more than two years. He has nine children living in the States of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas. He started from home two years ago in a buggy and drove the entire distance, from one State to another, paying each child a visit of two months or longer, until he had been to see them all. Then he drove in his buggy back to Kentucky, the entire trip covering thousands of miles. Mr. Taylor stated that he was seventy years of age and had 27 grandchildren.

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## Mr. Root Long Kept President Waiting.

### [World's Work.]

An interesting incident, illustrating the persistency with which Secretary of State Elihu Root, when Secretary of War, often reached his office at 10 o'clock in the morning, the writer says, and frequently remained until 7 p. m. He would take no time for lunch, but would send out for a bite and kept hard at work. When thus engaged he was not the man to be diverted—as President Roosevelt himself has learned. A "request" of the President of the Cabinet officer to call at the White House is regarded in the nature of a command. Not so by Mr. Root. On one memorable occasion, when buried deep in some

fascinating and absorbing matter of importance to the Government, a telephone message was received from Mr. Loeb, Secretary, to the President:

"The President desires to see you at 4 o'clock."

Mr. Root told his Secretary to ask the President, through Mr. Loeb, to excuse him, as he could not leave his work. Then came this second message:

"The President will see you at 4:30."

To this the Secretary of War sent the same polite reply. Then came a third message:

"The President desires to see you at 5 o'clock."

Again there was a request on the part of Mr. Root to be excused. Finally came this message:

"The President will call at your office at 5:20."

Sure enough, at half-past five, in strode President Roosevelt.

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